GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3299
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DELHI- BHUBANESWAR- VISAKHAPATNAM FLIGHTS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi- Bhubaneswar-Visakhapatnam flights are generally delayed causing enormous diffeculties and inconvenience to passengers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Bhubaneswar-Delhi flight is also delayed as a result thereof; and

(d) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to ensure smooth running of Delhi Bhubaneswar and Bhubaneswar-Delhi flights?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): During the last three months from December, 1999 to February 2000, Delhi Bhubaneswar-Vishakhapatnam and return flights being operated by Alliance Air have been delayed, on an average, 18 days per month, mainly on account of bad weather and consequential delays.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): With effect from 26th March 2000, a revised operating pattern is being introduced by Alliance Air which is expected to minimise the impact of consequential delays on this sector.